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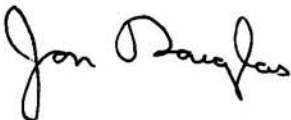
Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

**Northgate Minerals Corporation (the "Issuer")
Current Annual Information Form**

We hereby provide notice that the annual information form of the Issuer dated March 31, 2005 for the financial year ended December 31, 2004 filed on March 31, 2005 under SEDAR Project #00757830 pursuant to National Instrument 51-102 *Continuous Disclosure Obligations* is the current annual information form for the purposes of National Instrument 44-101 *Short Form Prospectus Distributions*.

Yours truly,

NORTHGATE MINERALS CORPORATION



Jon A. Douglas
Chief Financial Officer